UNCLOGGING THE WHEELS.

Attempting to Undo the Mischief of the Bourbons.

A New Construction of Section 3697, Rerised Statutes, Under Which the Federal Courts May Be Kept Open-What Is a Contract?-The Liability of Incurring Linbillities, &c., &c., &c.

A Plan to Keep the Federal Courts Open. The Administration finds itself seriously

hampered in the execution of the laws, now that the new fiscal year has begun and the Government is working, so to speak, under the divided, subdivided, and mangled and remangled appropriation bills passed by the Fortydeavors of the Beurbons in the direction of Nullification were pointed. It is uscertained, however, that this Department will attempt to get along and keep the United States courts open for all legitimate business after some style or another, despite the failure of the appropriation for marshals' fees. This attempt will be failure of the appropriation for marshals' fees. This attempt will be failure of the appropriation for marshals' fees. This attempt will be failure of the appropriation for marshals' fees. This attempt will be set and the property of the best are attended by the best are the feet of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount Colliers of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount of the milder of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount of the milder of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount of the milder of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount of the milder of the best are E. Kemble, captain; Captain Winters, pilot; Mr. Byrns, the discount of the milder of

action of a marshal who serves a process or performs any other official duty under the re quirements of existing law to which a "fee is annexed." It is further argued that the liability of the United States incurred by the service of such process or the performance of such duty for such fees is not in the nature of a contract in the meaning of this section. It is also maintained that the officer who incurs this liability, which is a reomeer who incurs this hability, which is a remote liability, dependent upon the action of Congress itself for its complete recognition, will be held guiltless of any infraction of the section in question, and that he could not do otherwise under his oath of office than execute the mandates of the courts. In other words, it is claimed that the fulfillment of existing laws or their faithful execution in the administra-tion of justice is the paramount duty of the marshals, despite the failure of Congress to make appropriations therefor, and that the officers, in the absence of any appropriation, assume all the risk themselves of being reimbursed or being paid the fees provided for by

hose laws. To sustain this course of reasoning attention is called to the fact that the President, in his several vetoes bearing upon this subject, laid especial stress upon the prohibitions contained in the "ridera" against incurring liabilities in the execution of the laws; also to the fact that the army, when Congress failed to make any appropriation for its pay or support, pro-ceeded with its accustomed duties, incurring liabilities for salaries, transportation, subsist-ence, &c., &c., during an interregum of four months, and it was not held that the liabilities thus incurred were contracts in the meau

ing of this section.

It is proper to add, in this connection, that
the opinion of many good lawyers in Wash. struction of section 3697, and that leading Democrats, who have studied and analyzed it declare the belief that if Attorney-General Devens abould direct, encourage, or inderse the attempt to keep the courts open under it, he will render himself liable to impeachment. The opinions thus expressed are based upon the assumption that the majority of Congress at its late session was desperately intent upon prohibiting the Department of Justice from incurring any liability, however remote or lu-direct, in the execution of the National elec-tion laws, and that while such a construction of section 3697 might be overlocked if applied only to the ordinary business of the courts, it would certainly not be overlooked if its ap-plication were to be extended to the appointment of deputy marshals and a recognition of their services by the Department. "Any attempt," said one Democratic member last night, "by the Administration or General Devens to twist the laws or to evade the pro-hibitions and restrictions we have imposed upon them would certainly result in the impeachment of the offender, whoever it might be, from Hayes down." All of which may be accepted as an empty threat, for the Democrats not strong enough to impeach any one ir House without Republican aid in securing the requisite two-thirds vote; nor are they

strong enough to convict in the Senate. THE PONCA INDIANS.

Favorable Report from Inspector Neil, The following interesting letter from Gen eral Noil, Inspector of Indian Affairs, was re ceived at the Indian Burcan yesterday. presents the Ponca question in a new light :

Hon. F. A. Hout, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Hon. E. A. Heat, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Westington, D. C.:

Sin: I have just spent four days at the Fonca agency, and take pleasure in reporting everything that came to my notice in good order. Quite a town has grown up at this agency, having the most delightful situation of any in the whole Indian country. The buildings are good and economically as well substantially constructed. Indian houses are being erected all over the reservation, and the crowd of Indians formerly about the agency is scattered and at work. The visit of the Ponces to the guard-house at Reno and their return under guard appears to have had a good effect on them. I was at Ponca when the recusants were turned over. Colonel Whiteman, with great good sense, avoided making the occasion profilable by lecturing them; on the contrary, he dismissed them to their camps without a word. They have felt the power of the Government; that was lesson enough. They are now his best working hands. The school-house is done, and is a good one. It will soon be put in requisition. The blacks mith and carpestic are capable and diligent officers. Both have apprentices. The Indians are in good health and appear to have lost that morose and gloonay bearing they as uniformly exhibited last over. Work supears to have now the team. good health and sippear to have lost that morose and gloony bearing they so uniformly exhibited last year. Work appears to have much the same effect on the Indian be on the white man in improving both his health and his temper.

This is altogether a model agency and I take satisfaction in so recording it. I met Joseph and his chiefs on the day I arrived at the agency. They were encamped on the Chickarkia, and had come over to see the agent. They looked well and cheerful. I have the honor to be, our obedient servant.

JOHN M. NEIL.

Louisiana Constitutional Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, July 2 .- Several articles o New Orleans, July 2.—Several articles of the ordinance reported by the committee on general provisions were to-day adopted by the general provisions were to-day adopted by the constitutional convention. Article 20, authorizing the General Assembly to grant lottery charters or privileges, each charter to pay carried arms from Baenes Ayres to Chill, has \$40,000 per annum into the State treasury, all been released on the friendly intervention of time all letteries are prohibited in this State; man interests. also recognizing as a contract binding on the State the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company, except its monopoly clause, which is abrogated, was adopted—yeas, 59; nays, 55.

THE STEAMER FRANCES.

Arrival of the Latest Addition to the Pote

mae Fleet.
The side-wheel steamer Frances, which is to be placed on the new ocean line between Washington and New York, arrived at the Seventh street wharf at seven o'clock yesterday moraing and was visited yesterday by a large number of people, who heard of her arrival. The steamer is larger than any of the boats now running on the river, though no longer than the Leary. It has an iron hull, and is of 1,150 tons register, 225 feet long, and 33 feet beam. The vessel was built for ocean voyages, and has been running on the Stonington Line and along the Eastern shores to Halifax. It is a handsome, trim boat, capable of very fast

The Frances left New York Monday night, at ten o'clock, and made the trip to this city in about thirty-three hours, although running under an easy pressure of steam. Only the officers and crow and Mr. Joseph L. Savage, one sixth Congress. This statement applies to all of the Executive Departments, but to none with more force than to the Department of seaworthiness of the vessel, although that was Justice, against which the most atrenuous endeavors of the Beurbons in the direction of

tion for marshals' fees. This attempt will be made under a construction of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, to the effect that it does not prohibit the fulfillment of the intent of any existing law, although it plainly forbids the expenditure of any money in excess of appropriations. It reads as follows:

SECTION 3679. No Department of the Government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year or involve the Government in any contract for the future payment of money in excess of such appropriations.

The argument is advanced by those who maintain the foregoing construction of this section that the word "contract" therein contained cannot and must not be applied to the action of a marshal who serves a process or section of a marshal who serves a process or section of a marshal who serves a process or section of a marshal who serves a process or section of a marshal who serves a process or section of a marshal who serves a process or section that they are the first trip to New York will be made this evening, leaving at five o'clock. Captain Kemble, the commanding officer, is an experienced seamen, having had a long experience on occan steamers. The steamer will make two trips a week, and it is calculated will accomplish the distance between Washington and New York in thirty or thirty-two hours.

From Sitka. Letters from Sitka to the 16th of June, via steamer Alaska and San Francisco, afford the following items of news:

The United States ship Jamestown, from Se Francisco on the 14th of June, to take the place of the Alaska. Collector Ball's youngest child died on the

Collector Ball's youngest child died on the 12th, of brain fever.

The business of the greater part of the Russian quarter seems to be making "govohino," going to church, and attending funerals. The Russians are dying off rapidly. In five years more there will be very few left.

The cannery north of here is in perfect readiness to can salmon, but they have not yet begun to run. This year will decide whether or not any more of these establishments are to be

not any more of these establishments are to be built on this part of the coast.

The quartz mill has just began to crush the

rock, and the ore is reported to be rich. Several gardens have been planted and are The mail steamer from Port Townsend, due the 8th, had not arrived, and some uncasiness was felt for her safety.

REVOLT IN HAYTI.

The Senate Dispersed by the Populace. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 2 .-- Advices from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, state that the populace fired spon the Senate. The Senators fied, Many were shot. The fighting continues.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Dinner to Minister White. Berlin, July 2.-Prince Bismarck gave a

LONDON, July 3 .- A Rangoon dispatch t the Daily News says three supporters of the refugee Princes of Burmah have been mussa-

a dinner to-day in honor of Dr. Andrew D.

ORDERS FOR TRANSPORT SHIPS. LONDON, July 2.—Orders have been received at Portsmouth for three large Indian troop ships, to be prepared for sea immediately, for particular service. Considerable curiosity is felt as to whether they are wanted to convey additional reinforcements to Natal or to bring home some of the troops lately employed in

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BULGARIA. PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BULGARIA.
ROME, July 2.—Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has embarked at Brindisi on board a
Russian corvette for Constantinople by the
way of the Princus. While the Prince was
here he visited the Pope. It is stated that he
brought letters from the Czar and the Emperor William, who requested him to give the Pope assurances respecting the early establishment of satisfactory relations between the Vatican and their respective governments,

Progress of the South American War. PANAMA, June 24 .- The news received by

late arrivals from the South Coast is uneventful. Active operations are confined to the mustering and marching of men by the allies at points near to the Atacama Desert, while well-defined rumors are current that the Chilians are preparing a grand cosp, which, if successful, will lay Lima and Callao at their mercy. They propose carrying between 10,000 and 15,000 men to Chorillos or some other convenient landing and fall upon Lima, which i practically undefended, while their iron-clads will occupy the attention of all the force at present in Callao. This they can easily do, and their success would probably bring the war to a termination. The main army of Peru is now at Pisaqua, Iquique, Arica, and Pacua, many miles from the capital, and, with the transports securely hemmed in in Callao Bay, relief for the beleaguered city would be impossible for many months. The move would be a bold one, and if undertaken by sufficient force and well managed night be successful. and well managed might be successful.

The blockade of Iquique continues. The Chilian forces are at Antofogasta. They have re-ceived standing additions lately, and transports are concentrating there, as though a movement upon Iquique and Lima were in contempla-tion. The Huascar is at Callao, undergoing repairs. The Chalaco, a Peruvian transport, left Panama for Callacon the 19th instant, laden with arms, &c., for Peru. The Chilian Consul made a most emphatic protest, but to no pur pose. Instructions have been received from the general Government prohibiting local trade

or shipments of arms, &c., to the belligerents, but declaring the transit by reflways as absointely free.

The arms which arrive here are usually consigned to some one in Panama, and conse-quently their embackation here would bring them under the head of "local shipments," which, according to the instructions referred

refuse to permit the delivery of arms to her.

The German steamer Luxor, detained at Callao by the Pornvian government for having

YELLOW hair and blondes are out of fush-ion in London. To be altogether beautiful now you must be a brunette.

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Three Days' Holiday in the Several Dapartments.

Frid 17, Saturday, and Sunday for Rest-The Bullion Dealers Slow to Sell-No Purchases Yesterday for the San Franelsee Mint-Mail Transportation Around the World-District Bond Sales.

Congressional Literature. A day or two before the final adjournment of the House of Representatives one of the official reporters received the following note from one of the members:

Pleas announce my pare with the member from Road Island if present I would vote I.

Holidays in the Departments.
As the Fourth occurs on Friday, and Saturday is always a broken day in the Departments, it has been decided to close the several Departments on Saturday as well as Friday. This will afford three days at a most accepta-ble season in which the employees of the Government can take advantage of some of the numerous excursions to the seaside, the moun-tains, or other resorts for recuperation and en-

and the aggregate amount is, as usual, withheld. It is learned, however, that every offer at or below the market rate was accepted, and all others were declined. The offers from Sun Francisco and Carson City were all above it. The purchases were for the Philadelphia mint

Letters Sent Around the World. Thomas W. Kuox writes from the Lotes llub, New York, to Postmaster-General Key that he has received back two letters mailed by him on the 12th of March to go around the world in opposite directions. The eastward letter made the circuit in eighty-nine days, including a four days' detention at Yo-kohama, and the other circumusvigated the globe in 110 days, thirteen of which were consumed by a detention at Yokohama, which would have been avoided by an arrival at that port two days sooner. The time made by the more rapidly-transported of these two letters or by any other yet reported to the Post-Office Department has been very greatly surpassed recently by a letter mailed by a young lady clerk in the office of Superintendent Blackfan, which accomplished the circuit of the

world westerly in seventy-one days, Nominations Unconfirmed.

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The following is a complete list of the nominations which failed to receive final action during the session which terminated on Tuesday and which therefore expired with the session : J. W. Cracraft, to be United States Attorney for Idaho Territory : Julius A. Wayand, to be postmaster at Harrisonville, Mo.; Captain William E. Waters, assistant surgeon, Captain William E. Waters, assistant surgeon, to be a surgeon in the army with the rank of major; Passed Assistant Surgeon John W. Ross, for advancement eight numbers in his present grade in the navy; Cadet Worth G. Ross, to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue Marine Service, vice A. M. Devercaux, to be removed, and Norman Buck, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, [Norg. This complexities was visited.] —This nomination was rejected a few days ago, but the rejection was subsequently recon-sidered and the nomination laid on the table, where it remained at the close of the sessio without final action.]

Disposal of District Bonds. All the bids received last Monday for the District 5 per cent, refunding bonds have been accepted by Secretary Sherman. The Bank of

at 11 per cent. premium, and two small bidders smother on the 2,135 level, close to t the 12th instant. The bonds will be issued in either registered or coupon form, as the suc-cessful bidders may prefer, and "in suitable denominations." They are to run for twenty years from date. Secretary Sherman reserves the right to reject any and all bids that he may consider to low or otherwise unsatisfac-

The members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have arranged to distribute themselves as follows for the prosecution of the inquiries authorized by the Senate in the Spofford-Kellogg case and the Ingalls investigation during the Congressional recess. Wisconsin, and Logan. They will commence their labors in Kausas during the latter part of September. The Louisians subcommittee will be composed of Senators Hill, of Georgia, and Houston, as its Democratic members, and either Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, or Senator Logan as the representative of the R-pub licans, Senator Hour's ongagements in Massa-chusetts making it impossible for him to serve on either of the subcommittees without great inconvenience. The Louisiana investi-gation will not be resumed until about the 20th of November, when the subcommittee of three are to assemble in New Orleans.

Capitol and Departmental Notes The United States steamer Dispatch has been aid up at the Washington navy-yard, The Presidens's bome will be removed to the

The interest on the District, 3.65 bonds will e paid at the Treasury Department to-day. Secretary Shorman will not leave until after e Fourth to go to Mame and Onio to look the Fourth to go t after his fences and things. A young man attached to the Signal Ser-

ice, who was recently ordered to a Kansas tation, telegraphs to his friends here as fol-lows: "Third Eplatle John xill., 14. 1 awo The Tallapoesa sails from the navy-yard to-day, with the President and Secretary of the Navy and their families and others on board, n a cruise to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk.

The President has remitted the unexpired ortion of the sentence of three years' confine-ment in the case of William W. Fleming, for-nerly first licutenant, 'Twelfth Infantry, merly first licutement, Twelfth Infantry, United States army.

The President has been petitioned to pardon

Alderman Kelly, of Cincinnati, who was con-visted of inducing an illegal vote. It is highly probable that no Democrats will be pardoned that State until after the October election, if

The Rubber Interest.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- At a stated meeting of he Rubber Manufacturing Exchange to-day there were represented the New York Bates Packing Company, Gutta-percha and Rubber Jompany, New York Rubber Company, Na-ional Rubber Company, Boston Elastic Fabric Jompany, and Goodycar Rubber Manufacturing Company. A new price-list of hose, belt-ing, packing, &c., was adopted, with lower

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

The Convention Captured by the Honorable SAN FRANCISCO, July 2,-The platform, as greed upon by the committee of the Demo cratic convention yesterday, affirms that the Democratic party, being the only party which has always obeyed and minutained the Federal Constitution, is therefore the only one that can be trusted to administer the new organic law of the State. It pledges the party to the support of its provision, to economical administra-tion, and to the reduction of taxation and its equal and uniform imposition upon all classes of property. It condemns Chinese immigra tion, and indorses the action of the Democrate in Congress, who secured the passage of the Thurman bill, compelling railroads to pay interest on bonds. It declares in favor of legislativa control of corporations and the regulation of freights and fares, and demands the protection of mining industries. The following are the planks referring to national matters in full: "Democratic sentiment is an indissoluble union of indestructible States, under the paramount authority of the Federal Constitution in all powers which have not been reserved by the States, a suffrage is a privilege conferred exclusively by the States, each State for itself, agreeably to the constitutionally expressed will of the people thereof, any attempt of the General Government to interfere with elections in the States or in any of them is dangerous to the liberties of the people and destructive to the sacredness of the tion, and indorses the action of the Democrats Purchase of Silver.

The purchases of silver building by the Treasury Department yesterday were larger than they have been in any one week for a considerable time. Information as to the prices paid supervisors of elections and deputy marshals are supervisors of elections and deputy marshals. supervisors of elections and deputy marshals are empowered to interfere with the registration of votors and United States troops are stationed at places to infunidate or disfranchise citizens, native or maturalized, not in union with their party brethren throughout the Republic. The Democrats of California denounce the repeated abuses of the veto by Rutherford B. Hayes, sitting as the Executive officer of the Government, in defeating the will of the people as expressed by Congress in his rejection of bills passed by that body to repeal obnoxious and unconstitutional laws during the present special session. The Democracy of California earnestly approve the conduct of Democrats in both Houses of Congress for their firm adherence to just determination in the repeal of the laws by which the rights of voters are interfered with, at the instance and under the authority of the Republican Administration, to the extremity of depriving citizens of suffrage for the purpose of carrying elections by force and cand under the authority of the Republican Administration, to the extremity of depriving citizens of suffrage for the purpose of carrying elections by force and cand under the authority of the Republican Administration, to the extremity of depriving

citizens of suffrage for the purpose of carrying elections by force and fraud."

On the reassembling of the convention the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of the temporary officers for perma-nent. The report was adopted. The platform as heretofore telegraphed was adopted, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

A COALITION WITH THE HONORABLE BILKS. SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The Democratic convention, after choosing the State Central Committee, went into nomination for Gov-ernor. Hugh J. Glenn, the nominee of the Honorable Bilks convention, was nominated by colamation. A recess was then taken till

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS. San Francisco, July 2.—The Democrats of he second district nominated Judge Randal, of columne, as a member of the State Board of Equalization. The Democrats of the fourth district nominated Wallace Leach, of San Diego, for Congress, and Froderick Heiskell, of Stanislaus, as a member of the State Board of Equalization. The Democrats of the third district nominated General Stoneman, of Los Augelos, for railroad commissioner. The Democrats of the second Congressional district this ocrats of the second Congressional district this morning nominated T. J. Clance, of Sacra-mento, for Congress. The Democrats of the third district nominated C.B. Berry, of Sutter.

FIRE IN A SILVER MINE.

Three Miners Supposed to Have Been Suffo cated.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 .- A special dispatch from Virginia City says a fire broke out last evening in a deserted winze in the Yellow New York (National Banking Association) Jacket Mine, running from the 2,040 level to thus gets \$600,000 of the bonds at 54-100 per the 2,135. Bulkheading was at once begun cent. premium, the Bank of Washington One bulkhead was put in on the 2,040 level \$10,000 at par, Lewis Johnson & Co. \$15,000 just near the 2,000 drift from the incline, and of the \$1,092,000 authorized to be issued by the taken is \$466,200. Bids will be received until the 12th instant. The bonds will be received until the damage is not over a few hundred dollars. Three bullion miners, John Crocker, William Perry, and D. O'Donoghue, are missing. They were at work in the bullion incline, and wer probably suffocated.

Fatal Accident on the Elevated Railroad NEW YORK, July 2.-A frightful accident occurred on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad shortly after one o'clock this morning. The regular up trains had stopped running at that time, and several trackmen on a hand-car started down the east side track to make some needed repairs. When the Franklin street station was reached they discovered an engine, with some new cars, coming up the road. Davis Shadley, one of the oldest employees on The Kausas subcommittee will consist of Sona-the road, volunteered to get off and warn the tors Saulsbury, Bailey, Vance, Cameron, of approaching train, when he was struck by a Wisconsin, and Logan. They will commence regular south-bound train. His body was mangled in a horrible manner. One of his legs was cut off and remained on the track, while his body was thrown into the street be-low. His death was instantaneous.

A Novel Enterprise.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- Articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the County Clerk's office by the New York Steam Power and Heat ing Company, being the organization of which gan, U. J. Jewett, Robert Lenox, Kennedy Nelson, M. Beckwith, and Henry F. Vail. The capital stock is \$5,000,000, divided up into 50. 000 shares, and the corporation is to be in existence flity years. Its objects are to convey steam throughout the streets, to heat all buildings for cooking, beating of meats in houses for motive power, for cleaning streets of snow and ice, and other purposes, where steam can be applied.

No Truth in the Fourth of July Strike, CHICAGO, July 2.-The Tribune to-morros will publish a series of interviews with the most prominent men in the trades unious, in which the members positively declare that there will be no strike or general demonstramovement or for higher wages. There seems to be no indication of concerted action or general understanding between the workingmen regarding a strike. Mr. Goldwater, president of the Chicago Trades' Council, states that he knows nothing of any strike to take place this summer, and that there is no truth in any statement of the kind that may have been put

Health Conference.

MEMPAIS, July 2 .- A conference meeting of the members of the National Board of Health members of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Council, and representatives of rail road and river interests was held at the Peabody Hotel to-day. Rules and regulations were presented by the National Board of Health, applying to railroads and steamboats. and were approved. The recommendation of the Mississippi Valley Sanitary Council that stations for inspection be established every stations for inspection be established every summer on the Mississippi Riverat Vicksburg. Memphis, and Cairo were indersed

SCHUETZEN SKETCHES.

Third Day of the Fest of the Washington Verein.

A Delegation of Schuetzers from Baltimo nes at the Park-Bowling Prizes Won by Ladies-The King of the Cadets - Another Coronation This Afternoon - Out-Door Entertainment.

The Schnetzen Feet. The third day of the Schuetzen Fest was as attendance, if anything, being greater. All averages, thus far, full \$1 per cubic yard in the stands did a flourishing business, but the "free gold." The mine has been producing "whoel of fortune" was, as a matter of course, the great attraction. Dimes and quarters became frantic in their efforts to get out of their owners' pockets, and in nearly every case were successful. Yesterday morning a delegation of the properties of the propertie of Baltimore Schnetzers, numbering fifty and nearly all bringing ladies, came over for the purpose of participating in the fustivities. They were escorted to Meyer's Hotel, where a breakfast had been prepared, and, after doing justice to it, the party sallied forth in search. They were escorted to Meyer's Hotel, whore a breakfast had been prepared, and, after doing justice to it, the party sallied forth in search of pleasure.

The majority weut direct to the park for the purpose of engaging in the prize-shooting, bowling, &c., but quite a large party, under the charge of Mesers. William Holmus, chairman of the reception committee, and Adjutant Kline, made a tour of the public buildings and visited the park in the evening. They were served with dinner at bail-past four p. m., after which they remained at the park until nine o'clock last night, when they left for home, well pleased with their irip.

The winners of the prizes among the lady bowlers were: Mesdames Adam Ewald, first, W. Berens, second; Jacob Horner, third; C. Meyer, fourth; C. Fisher, fifth, and G. C. Walker, sixth.

In the king-shooting by the Schuetzen cadeta Masters F. Behrens and F. Reh tied, each making 68. The tie was abot off at once, resulting in favor of the former by one point. The coremony of crowning him will be performed this afternoon, at four o'clock. Among formed this former by one point. The majority went direct to the park for the

formed this afternoon, at four o'clock. Among those in attendance yesterday was Mr. Flammar, of Newark, N. J., formerly a member of the Washington Schnetzen Verein. He wore upon his breast twelve handsome gold medals, as proofs of his skill at rifle shooting.

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The only drawback to the enjoyment of visitors to the park is the cloud of dust raised by horses and vehicles, and it was the unautmous expression last evening that the Schuetzen Verein would consult its own interests by providing several watering carts to sprinkle the approaches leading to their grounds. Despite this approaches leading to their grounds. Despite this approaches leading to their grounds.

the approaches leading to their grounds. Despite this annoyance every one seemed beat on enjoyment, and, judging from the shouts of laughter and happy voices throughout the onclosure, none were disappointed.

The open-air entertainment on the platform drew well and caused much anusement, especially the Punch and Judy show. The acrobatic feats were well received, and the singing by the Moore sisters carned them a deserved encore. But all things must have an end, and when the midnight gun sounded, the park, but a few moments before abiaze with lights and teeming with pleasures, was quickly deserted and the merry-makers hurried homeleserted and the merry-makers hurried hom

The-Fruit Growers' Excursion. The Fruit-Growers boarded the W. W. Cor-

oran last Tuesday morning and steamed down the river toward Marshall Hall. The boat was crowded. Marshall Hall was reached in time for dinner, and everybody was hungry and enjoyed the repast spread under the apple trees. Dinner over, the exhibition table was spread in the pavilion and the regular meetferred to the recent meeting in New York, where it was decided to hold a world's fair in 1883, with every prospect of success.

Following this Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, the essayist, was introduced, and read in good style an essay especially interesting to the ladies. It contained many suggestions pertinent to the

work of the society.

Next in order was taking the names of new members, and many joined the association, following which the exhibition table was confollowing which the exhibitors were Mr. Gilling-templated. The exhibitors were Mr. Gilling-ham, Dr. Howland, Mr. H. A. Hungerford, of Maryland; H. V. Colton, Mr. John Saul, George H. Reed, and Dr. H. L. White and sons. The If. Reed, and Dr. It. L. White and sons. The flowers sent from the White House were in great demand, and, with those exhibited by Mr. Saul, made a fine show.

After the meeting was adjourned Colonel Chase opened the literary and musical repast

by presenting Professor Rogers, who rendered a song exquisitely. Dr. Murray, Miss Chase, Miss Lavinia Shannon, and little Miss Town-send gave recitations, which were highly en-joyed. Miss Shannon recited "The Author's loyed. Miss Shannon recited "The Author's Night" in charming style. Many distinguished people were with the

party, and nothing marred the pleasure except a change in the return programme, for which a change in the return programme, for which the gentleman in charge has been rather severely criticized.

Fire Commissioners.

Bacon secretary. Superlutendent Miles submitted a communication requesting that a man be detailed from the Parking Commission for the purpose of cutting and trimming trees the purpose of cutting and trimming trees where the purpose of cutting and trimming trees where they interfere with the proper working and hastened to join his family. In this sudden and terrible becausement both he and his said persons or goods to be removed from cars, boats, and other lines of transit and scenerally wife will receive the sincere sympathy of their fireman, was requested, as he has been found General Spinoid was the promoter. The incorporators are Henry G. Stebbins, Edwards claim of Mr. Yates for pay for use of his horse Pierrenont, Marshall O. Roberts, Edwin D. Morby the department, as he will be required to abmit a written account. The following ap plications were received and filed: C. T. Dent, T. F. McKean, and T. E. Lee, The repor of the Chief Engineer for June was read and approved. It states that there were ten alarms of fire, the loss being \$0,000 and the insurance \$2,700. No, 6 company has taken possession of its angine-house, but No.2 will have to wait a few days, as the repairs to their house are not yet completed. Three horses were lost by not yet completed. Three horses were lost by the department during the month, as follows: One killed by lightning June 11, one overcome by heat June 26, and the other, "Jack," of No. 4 company, illed of old age. Superintendent Miles reported that all the signal-boxes had been painted. A suries of regulations for the government of the Fire Department were read adopted and engined to be related. read, adopted, and ordered to be printed for the information of the memb

A Man's Skull Fractured with a Slungsho Last evening, about half-past eight o'clock while a gentleman named George Finnscomb of West Virginia, was standing at the corne of Thirteen-and-a-half and E streets north west, he was approached by two colored men who asked him to give them some money to treat themselves with. He was in the act of complying with their request, when one of the men stopped behind him and struck him a terrible blow on the head with a stangehot, knocking him sameless. While down his assailants rifled his pockets and succeeded in finding \$20, with which they made good their escape. The injured man recovered sufficiently to grope his way to Milburn's drug store, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Faulkner, who expressed the opinion that his skull was fractured. Officer Whoelock procured the police ambulance and had him conveyed to his sister's residence, No. 1413 Twentieth street northwest

GOLD-MINING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Prospects of the Beaver Dam Company-New Officers Elected.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Beaver

Dam Gold-Mining Company was held to-day in thiseity, at which J. H. Flagg, of Washington; General J. A. Garfield, of Ohio; Benjamin Wilson, M. C., of West Virginia; J. M. Selover, a well-known mining expert of New York city. and Judge J. J. Jackson, of West Virginia, were elected directors, Mr. Flagg being subsequently chosen president. The officers also chosen were J. A. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and J. C. Edgeumbe, of California, superintendent. The company's mine is situated in Montgom-The third day of the Schuetzen Fest was as ery County, N. C., and comprises upward of cossful as the preceding ones, the crowd in 200 acres of rich gold-bearing gravel, which California exports have recently examined the property and express like opinions. Ex-Congressmen Luttrell and Wiggiuton, of California, are stockholders, and from examina-

bia for the week ending June 28 was 103, or at the rate of 33.48 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents 29 were white males, 25 white females, 24 colored males, and 25 colored females, showing a death rate of 26.49 per 1,000 per annum for white and 47.18 for the colored population. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic diseases, 45; constitutional, 23; local, 28; developmental, 4, and 3 from violence. united States, and 4 of foreign countries, is found of hugging his companions, and very Thirty-five white and 30 colored were under five years of age, and 4 white and 2 colored were sixty years and over. The greatest mortality (18 deaths) occurred on the 24th and 28th, and the least (10 deaths) on the 22th. There were is the marriages reported—12 white and to be stored the centennial cyclic with a result of the states of the Smithsonian, in which are to be stored the centennial cyclic. were 15 marriages reported—12 white and 3 colored. Births reported, 71—white males, 23; white femsies, 19; colored males, 13, and colored females, 16. Still-births, 7—white, 3, and colored, 4.

Operations of the Health Office. The following is Health-Officer Townshead's report for the week ending June 28, 1879: Nuisances reported, 639; referred, 84; abated, 609; referred to Commissioners, 15; official noing held there, Mr. Gillingham presiding. tices issued, 50; citizens' complaints, 50; cases Dr. Howland, acting as secretary pro fem., read the minutes of the last meeting and also reponse, 14; dead animals removed, 133; tons of garbage removed, 121; patients treated by physicians to the poor, 268 (visits, 346; office consultations, 101); sick poor families furnished bushels oysters, 6,550 bunches fish, 125 herring, 241 shad, 29 sturgeon, 5,900 tailors, 950 The delegation was led by John Pope Hodrout, 36 sheepshead, 28,300 crabs, 93,000 elams, 17 lobsters, 12 turtles, Condemned— Junius Simons (his secretary) received the 60 bushels oysters, 154 bunches fish, 32 shad, 15 sturgeon, 85 tailors, 3 sheepshead, 10,411 crabs, 3,626 clams, 17 lobsters, 12 turtles. Unwholesome food condemned—326 pounds beef, 10 pounds pork, 46 pounds mutten, 53 pounds veal, 5 pounds sausage, 5 tongues, 63‡ oushels miscellaneous vegetables, 566 bages, 2384 dozen cucumbers, 20 dozen squashes, 23 bunches beets, 9 bunches radishes. 49 quarts cherries, 35 quarts raspberries. Animals im-pounded, 70; redeemed, 12; killed, 58; in pound, 17.

A Heart-Rending Affliction

A brief account was published in THE RE-PUBLICAN of yesterday of the sudden death of Freddie Sheridan, son of General George A. Sheridan, Recorder of Deeds. This gentleman has sent his family to Natick, Mass., for the summer months, and it seems, as far as infor-mation can be obtained, that on Wednesday last his two sons, George and Freddie, were out riding, when the horse ran away and The Board of Fire Commissioners met last evening, Mr. Collins in the chair and General Breen received. In a dispatch received by a gentleman yesterday from General Sheridan he said that he had buried his youngest son he said that he had buried his youngest son and the death of the other was momentarily state of Tennessee of infected persons of goods expected. The General was at his office in this city when the misfortune came upon him, and hastened to join his family. In this and, if found within the limits of the State, to can be

> The Government Printing-Office Robbery. Corson and Burns, the two men arrested for omplicity in the robbery of Mr. Larcombe's the alibis set up by the defense having been open by robbers and valuable papers, postage fully sustained by the testimony. Burns was stamps, and moneys of the post-office, amounting the charging him with the largenty of a clock by which they could be traced. from Howard, Sanger & Co., and of assisting "Red" Leary in his attempted escape. The witnesses who went from Washington ideatified the men most positively as persons seen larking about the Government Office at the time of the robbery, and it is probable that an effort will be made to get the two men muncles by the grand jury, after which it will be an easy matter to get them here in case they can place where the robbery was committed, by three masked men, and hung to a tree near by.

Mr. Goorge F. Page, of the Post-Office Da pariment, a brother of Hou. H. F. Page, of fallfornia, was united in marriage yesterday morning with Miss India E. Wills, a bright and charming young lady of Petersburg, Va. The happy pair left on the six o'clock train last ovening for a Northern tour, during which they will visit Mr. Page's home, at Medina, N. The kindest wishes of many warm frie f both bride and groom attend them in their

Pigeon and Glass-Ball Shooting

The first annual shooting contest of the An ostia Gun Club will be given to morrow at Eagle Park, beginning at eleven a. m. number of pigeon and glass-ball matches have been arranged. Representatives of shooting clubs from New York, Philadelphia, Bal ing clubs from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and Chicago are expected to be present.

an old resident of this city, was taken sick with cholors on Monday afternoon and died to be present.

AT THE SMITHSONIAN.

Recent Additions to the Ethnological Collection.

Rain-Gods, Amulets, and Petishes-Remains of the Pueblo Indians Found in Colorado-An Obsidian Vase of Rare Workmanship-A Famuy of Reptiles-The Work on the New Building.

Relics from the Land of the Aztecs. A number of interesting curiculties have been recently added to the ethnological division of the Smithsonian Institute, among the most important of which are the following: A carved figure of a man's head, made from iron pyrites. It was found in Southwestern Mexico, and is supposed to have been an amulet, belonging to a great cazique, during the reign of the Aztees. The work is highly polished, and presents a beautiful green-and-gold appearance. The eyes, nose, and teeth are brought out in bold relief, the former being composed out in som retter, the former being composed of opals, which gleam like sparks of fire. The features are of the most pronounced Aztec type. In a large cave, about two miles from Silver City, Col., there were found some specimens of aucient remains, which are supposed to have been made by the Pueblo people. They consist of arrows, which still have remanate of

sist of arrows, which still have remnants of their sinew shaitings, rain gods, and fetesches in carved and painted wood, tribal totens, and bundles of straw bows and arrows. All these articles are in a remarkable state of presurvation, and it is thought that the cave in which they were found was formerly used as a burial place. The entire collection was presented to the Smithsonian and will be placed on exhibition in a few days. Probably the most important relie that has been added to the museum in a long time is an abaddian vase, made from itztle, or volcanie glass. The workmanship on this vase is perglass. The workmanship on this vase is per-fect, not a flaw having been discovered in the work. It represents a monkey in a sitting posture, with his head bent slightly forward. In the back and shoulders are apertures in which articles for ornament were placed. The carving is exquisite, and shows what perfect lapidaries the semi-civilized people who made it were, as the material of which it is composed is considered the bardest to work in, owing to its brittleness. This relic was also found in the Astec country of Southwestern Mexico. On the first floor, in the main hai, stands another curiosity, which deserves particular attention. It is a large case, 9 feet by 41 wide, containing numerous species of snakes, all of which are alive. Through the top, which is covered with glass the movements of the response of the 28; developmental, 4, and 3 from violence.
There were 14 deaths from consumption, 26 from cholera infantum, 17 from diseases of the nervous system, 3 cach from dysentery and typhoid fover, 5 from distributes, and 1 each from erysipeins, cholera morbus, trismus, scarlet fever, sun-stroke, and senile debility. Of the deaths 79 occurred in Washington, 4 in Georgetown, and 10 each in the county and hospitals. Seventy-two of the decedents were natives of the District, 27 of other parts of the United States, and 4 of foreign countries.

> a which are to be stored the centennial exhibits and contributions from foreign governments to the United States, progresses rapidly, a large force of workmen being employed. The brick work on the lower story is nearly completed, and the beams for the floors will be placed in position during this week. Nearly two and a quarter acres will be covered by the new building, and when completed it will be a great ornament. A visit to the Smithsonian will well repay all lovers of interesting and curious values.

General Logan and the Labor League.

A delegation of the Labor League called at the rooms of General Logan last evening and returned thanks in the name of the Labor cague of the District for the able manner in which General Logan stood up for the rights Junius Simons (his secretary) received deligation and made an appropriate reply to the Rev. Mr. Diggs Wormley. Miss Nellie Jackson then sang "The Song of the Labor League," and the delegation left for their headquarters to report to the meeting of the Labor League.

The Infantile Quartette Broken.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the infantile quartette, an account of whose arrival in this city has already been chronicled in The Republic-CAN, met with a severe loss in the death of one of the children, named John. The party have seen exhibiting for a short time at 4: street northwest, but John was seized with an illness several days ago, which resulted fatally at balf-past nine o'clock last night. Mrs. James Smith, who resides in the square above, hearing of the mether's affliction, had her and the remainder of the children brought to her loose and directed Mr. W. R. Speare to provide a coffin for the dead boy. The fineral will take place to-day.

Tennessee Sanitary Regulations NASHVILLE, July 2.-The State Board of Health adopted by-laws containing the following section; "Upon satisfactory informa-

Skillful Burglary.

isolated.

NEW YORK, July 2.- Postmister Randall, of Norwalk, Conn., had a consultation with New safe at the Government Printing-Office, last York detectives to-day regarding a burglary Januar , were on Monday discharged from which had occurred in Norwalk the previous ustody by United States Commissioner Deucl, night. A safe in the town had been blown

Deadwood Mail Robber Hung by a Mob. DEADWOOD, D. T., July 2 .- "Lame Johnny." ne of the parties who robbed the couch near Buffalo Gap a short time ago, while on the way from Old Red Cloud agency to Rapid City in charge of Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Cheyenne,

A Supposed Murdered Man Turns Up. DES MOINES, IOWA. July 2 .- East January William McKenzie mysteriously disappeared from the home of Thomas L. Hahn, a Madison Township farmer, and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when he turned up at Polk City. During his absence Hahn and been tried several times for his murder and barely escaped lynching by his neighbors.

Convicted of Murdering Her Husband. PROVIDENCE, B. I., July 2 .- In the Court of ommon Pleas this afternoon Margaret Shaw was convicted of the murder of her busband in his city on the 23d of April last, and was sen-

tenced to State prison for life. A Case of Cholera at Fall River. FALL RIVER, Mass., July 2 .- Joseph Chacer,